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REF: A. ADDIS 8756 B. STATE 165256

1. CONGEN CONTINUES TO BE SUBJECTED TO PRESSURE FROM EPMG OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR, FOR POSITIVE ACTION IN MEETING CLAIM AGAINST E-3 ROBERT HARVEY, AND IS THEREFORE ANXIOUS TO REMOVE THIS IRRITANT AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. IN ABSENCE ANY ACTION BY LAWYER MEWAIL MEBRATU (REF A), CONGEN, AT REQUEST OF EMBASSY ADDIS, HAS ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH ALLEGEDLY INSURED VEHICLE HARVEY WAS DRIVING ACCEPTEDPSNY LIABILITY FOR SETTLEMENT OF THIS CLAIM. THE FIRM, AFRO-CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO. (S.C.), FORMERLY ERITREAN INSURANCE CO., STATES THAT IT DID INSURE A VEHICLE BELONGING TO KEMAL C. STRADER. THEY CLAIM, HOWEVER, THAT VEHICLE WHICH THEY INSURED WAS REGISTERED UNDER A DIFFERENT LICENSE NUMBER THAN THE ONE INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT AND THAT THE POLICY NUMBER FOR VEHICLE WHICH THEY INSURED DIFFERS FROM THAT OF VEHICLE WHICH WAS INVOLVED IN THE ACCIDENT. THEY CLAIM FORTHER THAT AS STRADER DID NOT MAKE A REPORT OF ACCIDENT OR FILE CLAIM WITHIN REASONABLE TIME AFTER ACCIDENT, THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY IN THIS CASE.

2. CONGEN CONSIDERS INSURANCE COMPANY'S CLAIM CONCERNING IDENTITY OF VEHICLE INVOLVED TO BE DISINGENUOUS AND NOT ENTIRELY CREDIBLE. WE HAVE THEREFORE ADVISED DIRECTOR,
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MOFA BRANCH ASMARA OF COMPNY'S CLAIM, SUGGESTING HE PURSUE

MATTER FURTHER WITH AFRO-CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.

3. CONGEN BELIEVES THAT ITS FURTHER PURSUIT OF THIS AVENUE
OF RECOURSE WILL BE FRUITLESS AND AGAIN URGES THAT AS USG
HAS NO LIABILITY OR INTEREST IN THIS CASE, CONGEN BE
AUTHORIZED TO FORWARD TO MOFA TEXT OF LETTER CONTAINED
PARA 2 REF B. CONGEN IS EAGER TO HAVE THIS MATTER
RESOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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